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For: SEMANTIC RESPONSE TO LOCK  
REQUESTS TO REDUCE COHERENCE  
OVERHEAD IN MULTI-NODE SYSTEMS

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 16, 2006, which is hereby extended to September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006.